In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 60-64 and 66, without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter contained therein in any later filed continuation and/or divisional application(s).

Please amend claims 10 and 65, and add claims 67-71 as follows:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

- of TRANCE, wherein said TRANCE comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 having as an immunogen a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence, or a conserved-variant, a fragment, an analog, or a derivative thereof, selected from the group consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.
- 11. (Original) The antibody of claim 10, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The antibody of claim 10, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The antibody of claim 10, wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.
- 14. (Original) The antibody of claim 10, wherein said antibody is detectably labeled.
- 15. (Original) The antibody of claim 14, wherein a detectable label is selected from the group consisting of alkaline phosphatase, peroxidase, and radioactive isotopes incorporated into the antibody.

Claims 16-59 (Canceled).

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Claims 60-64 (Canceled).

- 65. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 60, wherein said An isolated antibody that is specific for a single form of TRANCE, wherein said TRANCE is human TRANCE having consists of the amino acid sequence as set forth inof SEQ ID NO:2.
 - 66. (Canceled)
- 67. (New) The antibody of claim 65, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
- 68. (New) The antibody of claim 65, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.
- 69. (New) The antibody of claim 65, wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.
 - 70. (New) The antibody of claim 65, wherein said antibody is detectably labeled.
- 71. (New) The antibody of claim 70, wherein a detectable label is selected from the group consisting of alkaline phosphatase, peroxidase, and radioactive isotopes incorporated into the antibody.